

## Message Text

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ACTION ARA-20

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FM AMCONSUL RIO DE JANEIRO

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 9396

INFO AMEMBASSY BRASILIA

AMCONSUL SAO PAULO

AMCONSUL RECIFE

UNCLAS RIO DE JANEIRO 3692

E. O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PINS BR

SUBJ: BOMB EXPLODES IN RIO OFFICE OF LAN-CHILE

1. BOMB EXPLOSION OCT 1 IN RIO OFFICE OF CHILEAN NATIONAL AIRLINES (LAN), EVIDENTLY PLACED TO PROTEST ALLENDE OVERTHROW, INJURED 14 PERSONS. JORNAL DO BRASIL, IN BELATEDLY REPORTING INCIDENT, SAID THAT SECURITY ORGANS ONLY "RELEASED NEWS OF THE EXPLOSION" LATE ON OCT 2.

2. PACKAGE CONTAINING BOMB WITH ACCOMPANYING ENVELOPE WAS DELIVERED BY UNIDENTIFIED INDIVIDUAL AND LEFT ON COUNTER. REPORTEDLY IT CONTAINED A TYPED, UNSIGNED NOTE WITH THE FOLLOWING TEXT: "MR. DIRECTOR OF LAN-CHILE: WE ARE PLEASED TO SEND TO THE MILITARY JUNTA, TRAITOR OF THE CHILEAN PEOPLE, THIS REMEMBRANCE. YOU SHOULD CLEAR EVERYONE FROM THE OFFICE BECAUSE THE PRESENT WILL EXPLODE IN A FEW MINUTES. WE PROMISE NEXT TIME TO SEND DIRECTLY TO THE ADDRESSEE." WHEN POLICE CALLED TO SCENE EXAMINED PACKAGE, THE BOMB EXPLODED. THE OFFICIAL PRESS RELEASE CALLED IT "A RUDIMENTARILY MANUFACTURED, NON-INCENDIARY DEVICE WITH A MECHANICAL ACTION."

3. HOSPITAL REPORT ON THE INJURED PERSONS MENTIONED THREE  
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DOPS POLICE, FIVE MILITARY POLICE, AND SIX CIVILIANS. TWO OF

THE DOPS WERE SAID TO BE SERIOUSLY INJURED. OTHERS SUFFERED  
LIGHTER INJURIES MOSTLY FROM FLYING GLASS.

4. POLICE CATEGORIZED THE BOMBING AS A "TERRORIST ACT" AND  
AUGMENTED SECURITY AROUND OTHER POSSIBLE TARGETS. THEY SAID  
INVESTIGATIONS OF THE OCCURRENCE WERE YIELDING GOOD RESULTS.  
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